

OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.  
**CEO. P. BLUME.**  
 Jan. 8, 1878-dawtt



Republican Township Ticket.

For Supervisor, WM. B. CHAMBERS.  
Assistant Supervisors, JASON BOGGS,  
DAVID L. HUGHES.  
Collector, WM. W. FOSTER.  
Town Clerk, GEO. P. HARDY.  
Assessor, FRED J. SMITH.  
Commissioner of Highways, CHAS. M. CALDWELL.  
Postmaster, JASON KITCHEN.

A full vote means a Republican victory.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows." The *Review* and the *Sun* are supporting substantially the same ticket. Just think of Kimball and Bayne trying to warm themselves under the same blanket.

The new editor of the *Sun*, who wants to make that paper a democratic sheet, is said to be absent from the city, having left Kimball on deck—having accounts for the latest flap made by that eccentric journal.

How many Republican temperance men will allow themselves to be used for the purpose of winning a Democratic victory? If Messrs. Stafford, Edward Hughes or Henry McDermott should be elected it will be heralded not as a temperance triumph, but as a Democratic success.

TO-DAY the telegraph brings us a fresh illustration of "the civilization of the South." This time it is from Kentucky, where a man beaten in a lawsuit deliberately assassinates the judge who decided against him. And this is the element which has "captured the State," and proposes to govern the country according to its own will.

Decatur township has a Republican majority of from 300 to 500 on a full vote. Shall this majority be frittered away, and the control of the offices handed over to a party that has only a minority of the votes? That is not the way political parties maintain their ascendancy and keep their organization intact. No effort should be spared to get out a full vote, in order that the officers chosen may honestly represent the preference of the voters. Let every Republican constitute himself a committee of one to get out voters, and, beginning with himself, not cease his efforts as long as he knows of a single Republican vote that has not been polled.

JOHN D. McINTYRE, the head of the Pekin whisky ring, yesterday concluded to "lie down," and he accordingly announced to District Attorney Connelly his willingness to plead guilty, and to be used as a witness against the other indicted crooks. He accordingly appeared in court, accompanied by his counsel, HENRY D. LITTLE and J. C. ROBINSON, pleaded guilty to all the several indictments against him, and also withdrew his plea in the libel against his mistress, and an order of forfeiture was entered against it, for the sum of \$6,200, this being the amount due the government—and costs. He was then fined \$1,000 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$2,000.

It is expected that this action of McIntyre will result in similar pleas upon the part of most of the remaining members of the ring.

ABOUT 2,500 colored people from Louisiana and Mississippi have reached St. Louis on their way to Kansas. Many of them are unable to pay their way further, but they are determined not to return to their old homes. The *Ohio Democrat* publishes a number of editorials as to causes of the exodus, and adds:

The exodus made by a large number of the negro refugees presents a terrible condemnation of the building policy now pursued by the white people of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. These exodus tell the same story, and they are true. The negroes are expelled of their political rights; they are not permitted to hold political meetings of any kind, and their lives are in danger if they attempt to vote the Republican ticket. A well-organized system of terrorism prevails. The whites cannot tolerate a "colored citizen." They look upon such a man as a free brand who is a constant menace to Democratic supremacy. The colored man who reads the newspapers is hunted down like a mad-dog, because there is danger that he may communicate the poison of information to his less gifted neighbors.

No blame is put on the *Review* for its attitude on the exodus; consequently no blame is put on the *Review* for its attitude on the exodus.

A Hit at a Boston Folly.

[Boston Cor. Chicago Journal.] The statement from New Orleans that the Republicans in Louisiana are now about to make a hit at a folly in which they politically belong to the republicans perform their decided majority at the polls on a fair vote, has set going here a hit at a folly in which Boston has its full share. Tracing to the sincerity of these Southern gentlemen that the constitution and its great amendments should be inflexibly maintained without compromise, whether in letter or spirit, the president withdrew the troops, and thus removed the last pretext of complaint against the republicans party on the side of these so-called leaders of public opinion. Gordon and his clan visited Boston, and Gordon gushed with loyalty and Boston boomed with boyish emotion. Harvard college looked arms with Gordon, lying in his Boston-hole the pleasing legend, "Veni amicitia est scilicet." It was a very pretty play indeed, but after all it was nothing but a play, and melodramatic genius is a very sorry substitute for sincerity, obedience to law and disinterested state-manship. The fruits of the president's upright and generous policy are the Dead Sea apples display of patriotism at that Boston club dinner. Boston and the whole country have since become keenly alive to the fact that the sincerity of the South is about as stable as an amaranthine pledge and words of affection when the man grows maudlin with wine. The South also Boston's dinner, drank Boston's wine, squeaked Boston's hand tenderly, whispered words in Boston's ear that made her blush with pleasure, bowed a graceful adieu, kissing his hand gallantly as the train whirled away, and then giggled and sneered at our credulity, just as a coquette smiles with cynical delight when her lures have made some honest wooden head worship, for whom she doesn't care the value of a pair of soiled gloves. We are all out of our delusion, from good President Hayes down to the most ardent Greeley Republican.

A Southern Democratic "Plan."

Washington Dispatch to New Orleans Times (Louis.) The plan which is suggested, if a deadlock occurs, is, in case of a veto, Congress shall take a recess instead of adjourning until December. Congress would constructively be in session, and, therefore, could not be called by the President in extraordinary session. The expenses of a continuous session would be obviated, all anxiety to business men would be allayed, which would be felt if Congress began to tinker with financial matters, and the responsibility for failure of appropriations would fall on the President if he vetoed the Appropriation bill, and he could try the experiment of running the Government without money for a few months, and when Congress met he would hear to reason. Though no such policy has yet been agreed to, it meets the views of the majority of the Southern members, and stands a fair chance of being tested, as the majority will not yield the disputed points.

In Union soldiers, while fighting to put down rebellion, could have foreseen that in 1879 there would be nineteen ex-Confederate officers in the Senate of the United States, and only four men who risked their lives for the old flag, they would have been almost exasperated to find that the Government had refused to fight for their country, destined to see to honor its betrayers more than its defenders. Of the thirty-four members of the Senate, twenty-four have chairs from the south, so that two-thirds of the power of "shaping legislation" in the Senate is conferred upon representatives of one-third of the people, including the negro population, who have been forcibly or fraudulently shut out from exercising the privilege of choosing their law makers. All this goes to prove how the down-trodden subjugated south has been deprived of her legitimate share of the conduct of the government by iniquitous election laws, and troops, and republican marshals and supervisors. —N. Y. Tribune.

This Springfield Journal gives currency to the rumor that Governor Palmer's biography will shortly appear in the New York *Sun*, as a preliminary step to bringing him out as a Democratic candidate for President. But the Journal fears that the general order directing military supervision of the State election in Kentucky in August, 1865, will not appear. Is the Governor ashamed of his war record? —*Inter Ocean*.

"To Be or Not to Be."—It is a question of importance to all afflicted creatures whether they will be cured of disease by remedies which leave a long train of bad after effects, or by a medicine that strikes at the cause of the malady and eradicates it, without doing any more harm than that which water does. CUTPURN'S FARMACIA, for the cure of all diseases caused by malaria, is a palatable, powerful Antiperiodic and Tonic, and yet never produces headache, noise in the ears, dizziness or any of the evils consequent on the use of quinine, cinchon, etc. J. C. RICHMOND, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. March 15-4w

SEYMOUR THURMAN is as blind as a bat, and he has four sons and a daughter. He is a man of a few brand who is a constant menace to Democratic supremacy. The colored man who reads the newspapers is hunted down like a mad-dog, because there is danger that he may communicate the poison of information to his less gifted neighbors.

Wabash Extension.

The Chicago Times of yesterday says: "There is no doubt that the Wabash Railroad Company would carry into effect its long advertised project of building an independent line of its own to Chicago. The uncertainty was enhanced by the negotiations which have been in progress between the Wabash, on the one hand, and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company on the other. Those negotiations came to an end on last Friday. On that day President Haidekoper and some of the directors of the Wabash had their last and final conference in New York. The Wabash authorities then and there announced their decision to construct the proposed line to this city in accordance with the plans agreed to some two months ago, but which were temporarily set aside during the pendency of negotiations for a connection via the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. Some of the Wabash people are now here for the purpose of concluding an arrangement whereby the company may use the track of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for an entrance into the city. This arrangement was almost concluded at one time, and its consummation was only prevented by the interference of Vanderbilt, who, as the chief stockholder in the Lake Shore road, objected to giving the new line trackage facilities in the Van Buren street depot. It is believed that some sort or other has been thrown to the old "railroad king" which has induced him to withdraw his opposition. It is announced that work will be commenced on the Wabash Company's new line immediately."

ONE T. W. Phillips, of North Carolina, has sent to Secretary Sherman, at Washington, a "Confederate States" bond for \$1,000, for redemption by our Government. Even with all his "cheek," Mr. Phillips does not expect its present redemption, but says: "I believe that a law sooner or later will be passed making them convertible into United States bonds. This view is founded upon the fact that two-thirds of the present members of the Senate and House have been Confederate bondholders. Such a law would produce a vast deal of consolation among Southern people, who have been made destitute by the war. My object in filing now is to entitle me to the precedence in time of redemption." It is only a few years ago that a "solid North" completely ignored and destroyed the value of those same Confederate bonds, and the "solid North" will now probably repel with equal energy any attempt to windle the Government in this manner.

Huckle's Arnica Salve. The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin, Decatur. Feb. 3 d&w

Mme. Demore's Reliable Pattern; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolio, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scruggs. [mar14d&w]

WORTH colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c, a pair, by Linn & Scruggs. Jan. 5-d&w

Kid gloves in the new spring shades received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

MAKIN Seamless Side lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Fortis's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for \$2.50. Feb. 18 d&w

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's. mar14d&w

Notice.—A seventh series of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association will be issued, to date from March 4th, 1879. Stock will be issued without additional expense until April 1st.

J. W. BOWMAN, Pres't.  
B. K. DORRICK, Sec'y. modid

Wanted.—A home for a young girl nine years old, to be taken and raised as a member of the family. For information address P. O. Drawer 431, Decatur, Ill., or call at this office. [mar14 d&w]

Don't forget Montgomery & Co., No. 34 Merchant street, for bargains. March 14-d&w

Red-Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. jan14d&w

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Judge J. M. Elliott, of the Court of Appeals, was assassinated and instantly killed on the street in front of the Capitol Hotel, at 1 o'clock, to-day, by Thomas Buford, of Henry county. Elliott had rendered an adverse opinion to a case Buford had in court for some time. Buford loaded a double shotgun and waited for Elliott to come to dinner, and walked up and shot him through the heart without warning. Buford was arrested, and is now in jail. There is great excitement, and a strong feeling against him. Buford, after arrest, acknowledged that the other barrel of the gun was loaded for Judge Pryor, and he would have killed him also had not some children been in the way. He is a brother of General Abe Buford, of Woodford county.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE BERLIN MISSION.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

FIRE IN CAIRO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Senate committee inquiring into the alleged frauds in the late election, Senator Wallace chairman, to-day examined Mr. Gorham, his secretary of the Senate. He said that during the Congressional campaign of 1873 about \$100,000 was raised for Republican campaign purposes; \$93,000 from federal officers and employees by voluntary contribution, and the remainder from friends of the party not holding office. Perhaps \$7,000 or \$8,000 came from congressmen. No contributions were asked from national banks, as such. A canvass among wealthy friends of the cause in New York city resulted in obtaining about \$13,000. There may have been some bankers contributing. Some lady employees of the Government insisted on contributing. Of \$106,000 about \$25,000 was expended for documents, about \$12,000 was paid employees of the committee, and \$9,000 for furniture and general expenses. Of the balance \$5,700 was lost by the failure of the German-American national bank, and \$300 remains on hand. The sub-committee will take testimony in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate held a very brief session to-day, only long enough to enable Senators to present petitions and bills, which they did in large numbers. After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned. The Democratic senators are as yet unwilling to indicate what line of policy they intend pursuing in regard to legislation at the present session, but will wait until after the joint caucus to-day. The President to-day nominated Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Minister to Germany, and Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, to be Minister Resident to the Central American States. The House was in session three-quarters of an hour, and then adjourned, so that the Democrats could have the use of the hall to hold a caucus. Mr. Atkins gave notice that the Army and Legislative Appropriation bills were ready, and would be presented to the House to-morrow. The proposed political legislation is engrained upon the bills.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The prevailing opinion among intelligent observers is that we shall have at least a good 6 per cent. money market for several weeks, with variations rather above than below that rate. There are some who yet profess to believe that the market will be stringent, and among these are some bankers who are in a position to best understand the effect on the market of the Treasury settlements on land contracts maturing in April and May.

An effort is making to prevent further removals by the Mayor of Tammany office-holders, a bill being introduced in the Legislature requiring trial in court a preliminary necessity. The funeral of B. C. Porter, the murdered actor, took place to-day from "The Little Church Around the Corner." Actors and actresses filled the edifice. The Stegodin Relief Committee has \$3,000. Cyrus W. Field, the President of the Elevated Railroad, says: "So long as switches remain, the traveling public will have to depend upon the reliability of the switchman, and, as no man is infallible, there will always be more or less danger of collisions." Thirty-one Chinamen, arrested last night in one of their gambling houses, were released to-day at the Police Court, the officer not being able to swear they were playing "tam."

CAIRO, Ill., March 26.—At 4 o'clock this morning, during the prevalence of a thunder-storm, the convent of the Sisters of Loretto, better known as the Loretto Academy, in the northern part of this city, was struck by lightning, set on fire, and entirely consumed, despite the efforts made to save it. It was a large, four-story frame structure, and occupied by the Sisters and pupils of the school, who were asleep at the time of the stroke. In a very little time, however, every sleeping one was gotten out, and no person was hurt. Much of the furniture was saved, although in a damaged condition. The chapel, near the main building, was saved. There was but little rain, or the fire might have been extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000; insured for \$7,500. The school, which was in successful operation, will, of course, be suspended for a time.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—D. W. Luak, ex-State Printer, was closed out to-day by the Sheriff, being unable to meet indebtedness for paper and other supplies. He is another victim of the present vicious system of letting State printing contracts at less than working-men's wages, and much sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune.

Wanted.—A nurse girl; none need apply unless thoroughly competent. Apply at this office. mar25d&w

Most Distant Frontiers, the most bustling and most populous cities of the seaboard and interior, the storied Stomach Bitters is pre-eminently popular. Wherever civilization plants its foot on a continent, thither the great tonic comes its way. Nor is this surprising, for it is the medicine of all others best adapted to the wants of the Western emigrant, be he miner or agriculturist. It is an inappreciable remedy for the diseases to which he is most subjected, and which are liable to be brought on by a change of climate, hardship, exposure, unaccustomed food, and unwholesome atmosphere and water. Among these are disorders of the stomach and bowels, rheumatic affections, and malarious fevers, for all of which Stomach Bitters is a certain specific. A course of the Bitters before departing for the new field of labor, or on arriving, will have the effect of preventing the evils for which it is such a signal remedy. m25d&w1w

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 27, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	\$3.25-3.30
RED WHEAT selling per hundred lbs.	3.20-3.25
CORN—Red wheat selling per bushel.	1.00-1.05
WHITE WHEAT—White selling.	3.20-3.25
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling.	1.10-1.15
CORN—Per bushel, selling.	1.00-1.05
WHEAT—Per bushel, selling.	3.20-3.25
OATS—	1.00-1.05
POTATOES—	40.00-40.50
BUTTER—Per lb.	18.00-18.50
EGGS—Per dozen.	18.00-18.50
MEAT—	
BEEF—Per lb.	10.00-10.50
PORK—Per lb.	12.00-12.50
LARD—Per lb.	10.00-10.50
WHEAT—Per bushel, selling.	3.20-3.25
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OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND FASHIONABLE EVENT!  
Saturday Eve., Mar. 29.

Appearance of the Beautiful and Charming Actress,

MISS Kate Claxton,

Supported by the Popular Young Actor,

Charles A. Stevenson

—AND HER—

NEW YORK COMPANY,

In That Wonderful Play of the

DOUBLE MARRIAGE!

As Produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

Popular Prices, 50 and 75 Cts.

Reserved Seats without extra charge. For sale at W. E. Abbott's jewelry store.

March 28-d&w

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

Engagement of America's Famous Comedian and Dramatic Actor.

MR.

DEN THOMPSON

Who will appear in his own Beautiful Comedy Drama (the great hit of the present season.)

JOSHUA WHITCOMB!

As played by him 30 consecutive nights in New York; 50 in San Francisco, and 25 in London in connection with the Charming Little Actress and Vocalist.

MISS JULIA WILSON.

And his own

EXCELLENT DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Admission, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Box seats open Monday, March 31st, at 9 o'clock, A. M. at Abbott's jewelry store.

March 27-4d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1879.

Mary E. Page and Mary M. Darragh, who sue in their own proper persons, and George T. Snyder, John E. Snyder, and William M. Snyder, who sue as co-defendants, against E. B. Snyder, who sues by Mary E. Page as their next friend, Emma Brown in Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Emma Brown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Emma J. Brown, that if she does not appear in the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to defend herself, or to answer the bill of complaint, she will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against her in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the 26th day of March, 1879.

W. E. ABBOTT, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macou county, Ill.

March 26-4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1879.

Charles F. Henry vs. Margaret Vint, Charles J. Vint, John M. Vint, Amanda M. Vint, John M. Vint and F. M. Vint—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Margaret Vint, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Margaret Vint, that if she does not appear in the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to defend herself, or to answer the bill of complaint, she will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against her in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the 26th day of March, 1879.

W. E. ABBOTT, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macou county, Ill.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

1 case of the handsomest Muslins, at the price ever shown in the city.

1000 pieces of beautiful Embroideries, from 20c to 25c, both white and colored.

1 case of grey twilled fabric.

1 case of pure black Mohairs at 30c; former price 50c; one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirts, Sheetings and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroidered Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

Our 5c Counter is again loaded with Novelties.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.  
NO. 25 WATER STREET

L. L. FERRISS,  
Proprietor of the  
Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED and WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B.—My new store across the street, and just door, east of McKinnis & Co.'s Bank, cannot be got ready for me before about June 1st, so I have to do so much work on it to the 1st of May as I can. I will run both stores until the 1st of June, and then I will move to the new store. Object of changing is to get a larger store for my business, and a locality more convenient for my customers.

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Witness my hand and seal of the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the 26th day of March, 1879.

W. E. ABBOTT, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macou county, Ill.

March 26-4w

GRAND  
Spring Opening  
Baby Carriages  
Sleeping Coaches  
Newest Styles  
LITTLE'S,  
Court House Block.  
March 4-d&w

THE WELL KNOWN  
Linseed Oil Mill

LATHY OWNED BY W & B. HAWKES,  
at Decatur, Illinois.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Macou county, Illinois, made on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1879, of said court, the undersigned, J. E. B. Snyder, do hereby give notice to the said defendant, Emma J. Brown, that if she does not appear in the said Court of Macou county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to defend herself, or to answer the bill of complaint, she will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against her in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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W. E. ABBOTT, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macou county, Ill.

March 26-4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Joseph Greiner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and lots for state and county taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macou and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I have sold to you, the said Joseph Greiner, a certain lot of land, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 1, of the subdivision of the said Joseph Greiner, and the balance of the said lot of two acres and 30 rods, with interest, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, until paid, the interest to be secured by note with approved personal security, and to be paid upon the expiration of the said term.

WILLIAM HAWKES, Jr.,  
Recorder of the said land and testament of Benjamin Hawkes, deceased.

This mill is located in one of the best bar-revelling regions of the west, and is first-class in every respect.

A constant quantity of oil and has been located at the mill with a fair open from 10 to 20 lbs. of oil for the next year's run.

March 26-4w

J. E. DUFFY, Assessor.



CITY DEPARTMENT.

KATE CLAYTON on Saturday night at the opera house.

LALAC bushes are putting forth their buds and will soon be in full bloom.

Brain is here, with its attendant blessings of house-cleaning and garden-making. Have that old mattress made now by Howard & Ferguson.

A full line of toilet articles at Armstrong's always at bottom figures.

The city schools re-open on Monday next.

All kinds of upholstering done at Howard & Ferguson's.

Mrs. Roberts' residence to-night. All are invited.

Have your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's.

Leave orders for the St. Nicholas bus; it will take you to and from any train by day or night.

Northern's grocery is the place to get whatever you want in the line of provisions.

Unfortunates done right at Ashby's.

There will be a muster of the State militia on Monday evening, March 31, all over the state, in order to correctly report the standing of each company.

Hammer the reception to Rev. G. W. Miller at St. Paul's church this evening. All are invited.

Is the young man who will carry in the floor in the light rain? In his heart his love he'll carry, on his shoulders fresh white paint.

Parlor suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's.

The farmers say that fall sown wheat is somewhat winter killed on very high ground, but on lower lands it is looking splendid.

The market price will be paid for second hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

The entertainment and social to be given in the lecture-room of the 1st M. E. church will occur on Friday evening, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend.

Now at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mr. Oliver and SUTELMAN'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements.

The Maggie Mitchell theatrical troupe, 18 people, were entertained at the St. Nicholas hotel while in the city.

Look! Look! Look!—You can get Newport Ties at Barker & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50.

A full line of choice dried and canned fruits at W. H. Moore's, on North Water street. Also choice butter and fresh eggs.

Not only is the freight business looking up on the Wabash, but the passenger trains are also well-filled with east and west.

Straker Communioner Shorb is kept busy with walks and crossings this spring, many of which have got badly out of repair during the winter, and as a matter of economy considerable patching is being done.

We are now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see them, at Barker & Baker's.

Good reports come in from the services held in the churches of the city last night. The regular weekly prayer meetings were well attended, and the choruses are spoken of as being spirited and profitable.

The immense outlay of new carpet goods at Abel & Locke's grand emporium on East Main street is wonderful to behold. The styles are very attractive and the quality excellent, with prices at hard pan.

A munition is outcrop that the Wabash, P. & D., and I. & D. Railway Companies, contemplate building a large and commodious union depot at or near the North Main street crossing of the Wabash road. The scheme has not yet fully developed.

The popular grocery store, 37 North Church street, today received a large invoice of goods, purchased by the proprietor, E. B. Pratt, recently in New York. Choice new maple sugar, and extra fine canned goods are specialties. The assortment of cash buyers is invited to this stock.

Two one-and-a-half story frame dwellings, on the southeast corner of Cerro Gordo and Church streets, have been raised about two feet, and is being furnished with a new brick underpinning. The house is to be otherwise repaired and put in good condition. By this means a property that has stood idle most of the time for two or three years will be made available, as a pleasant residence.

The second lieutenant of the Decatur Greasers is authority for the statement that Dr. A. L. Lundermilk is a member of that company, he having been dropped from the rolls soon after his mysterious disappearance a year ago last fall. We know of several other soldiers of the Decatur companies who would like to be treated in the same manner.

And still there is a chance for great bargains at E. G. Crocker's, where may be found a fine line of pocket and table cutlery in silver and mechanical tools together with farming utensils and all other goods usually kept in a first-class hardware store. These goods must be closed out regardless of cost. People needing anything named above should call immediately.

A BRAVE NEW DRAMA WHEN RENDERED.

The new beautiful society play of "Lorie," the play of the Decatur opera house, is a small but delightful audience at the opera house last night by the Maggie Mitchell theatrical combination.

The play is one written expressly for Maggie Mitchell, and the character of "Lorie" is perfectly suited to this well-known and popular actress. It is a simple but thrilling story of love, fidelity, desertion and death, as depicted in the artist's dream. The last act is a pleasant surprise to the audience, and all ends happily and agreeably all round. The death bed scene is the most beautiful, affecting and effective act ever presented in this city, and, strange to relate, won an encore. Maggie Mitchell was well received by her old Decatur friends, who knew her years ago as "Fanchon," and was brought before the curtain twice. Her support is excellent, and those who stayed away last night missed the very best theatrical treat of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY NEWS.—From the following programme it will be observed that the exercises at the regular meeting of the Philomathean Society, at the high school building, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, will be very interesting: Quartet—"Dancing over the Waves"; Misses Meta Battsinger, Minnie Brown and Della Shollbarger, and Will Goodwin and Fred Womels.

Debate—"Resolved, That the apple, first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen, belongs rather to Napoleon Bonaparte than to George Washington."—To be discussed by Charles Hurst, James Moore, George Wiegand and Harry Egan.

The following will give literary selections: Ella Urey, John Barber, Minnie Wagoner, a Grand Payne, Jessie Stevens, Fred Wells and William Carter.

A general invitation is extended to friends of the society to be present.

Admission free.

"O, WEREN'T WE MY WIFE?"—Mrs. J. M. Rowe, who took the part of "Annelia" in "Lorie," at the opera house last night, claims that somebody stole four wigs, worth \$20, from her dressing room during the performance. The thief has not yet been discovered. This is the first time any article has ever been reported stolen from the opera house since the building was erected, and it is the opinion of the manager and attaches of that place of amusement that the lady in her hurry probably overlooked her missing wigs, and they are now doubtless stored away in her trunk, where she will discover them in due time.

TWO MORE BENZINE.—Yesterday evening Juvenile Albert's court was graced with the presence of an unfortunate chimp whom we will call "Sam Slick" for short. He was picked through and through with bad whisky, and while under its influence he had behaved himself in an unwelcome manner, for which the court assessed a fine of three dollars and incidental costs. This morning another unfortunate victim fell into a similar crookedness and was dealt with after the same fashion by his honor. Both gave satisfactory security for the payment of their fines, and were allowed to go that they might earn the money with which to pay for their folly.

DR. THOMPSON.—This prince of comedians will entertain Decatur people on Wednesday evening of next week, in the character of "Joshua Walcott." We call particular attention to the ad, which appears in another place. This will probably be Mr. Thompson's last visit to Decatur, and for this reason no one should miss the opportunity of seeing him. The entertainment is confessedly one of the best, if not the best, now being given, and all will attest who saw it on the occasion of its presentation here.

OUR IMMENSE TRADE shows what vim and push will do. Business is easy to do if you do it right. No need of argument; prices alone tell the story. Large stock, good goods, and small profits, have gained for us a very large trade, which we expect to increase this spring. By our attractive new stock, fair dealing and low prices, we challenge comparison.

LAMBERT & CO., Popular New York Store.

KATE CLAYTON—Next on the boards at the opera house is Kate Clayton, who appears on Saturday evening in Charles Remond's popular play, "Double Marriage." This play has been a first-class dramatic artist is well understood. The play in which she is to appear is one of the best, which with the fine support accompanying the star, will be rendered in superb style. There will no doubt be a grand turnout to hear and see this popular troupe.

MR. ZION UNION TICKET.—At a meeting of citizens of Mt. Zion, Irroquois county, party, the following ticket was nominated for support at the coming election: For Representative, J. B. Hughes; for Collector, J. B. Hughes; for Commissioner of Highways, John Scott; for Justice of the Peace, D. L. Foster.

In a Bazaar.—Charles Myers, aged 30 years, fell out of a swing yesterday and broke his left arm. Dr. Watson reset the broken member and it is now in a sling. Charles is a son of ex-Governor W. J. Myers, who resides on Morgan street.

Knight of Honor.—Regular meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted. Members specially requested to be present.

F. B. TAYLOR, Dictator.

Wm. A. Wagoner, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash.

Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dressmaking business over Dr. Storer's drug store, on Tuesday, April 1st.

March 27-28w

THE LITTLE BOY.

Prof. Frank Schick, of Decatur, is a small but delightful audience at the opera house last night by the Maggie Mitchell theatrical combination.

Yesterday there appeared in this paper an account of the insanity of Prof. G. Schick, the famous linguist, who had been incarcerated in the Peoria county jail for safety. His father Mr. Frank Schick, of Mt. Pleasant, was photographed for, and what to Peoria on Monday.

The Professor is fully educated, speaks several languages quite fluently, and was given to writing erratic verses for the newspapers. He had secured a large number of scholars at Peoria, giving lessons at their homes, the same as he did during his two years' sojourn in this city. As all will remember who knew him, in appearance and manners he was decidedly eccentric, being tall, lank, thin-featured, with black hair and whiskers, and a general air of indifference as to personal appearance. On Monday last his eccentricities assumed the serious nature of insanity. In the morning he went down to the Illinois river and stood in the cold water up to his neck for two or three hours, with what object no one can divine. He was discovered and taken out in an insensible condition and placed in a private room in the county jail for safe keeping. When he recovered the appearance of life he fell down on the floor on his knees in the attitude of prayer, and he was thus engaged mumbling incoherently to himself for several hours.

The Peoria Journal of yesterday published the following:

Medical men say that poor Schick's disease is really softening of the brain; that he is incurable, and that he will not live over a month. The news fills us with profound sorrow. He was a wonderful genius, and has met his present fate solely on account of his devotion to his books, and his refusal to proper food and regular hours of sleep.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Prof. G. Schick, an account of whose sudden insanity appeared in these columns yesterday, was adjudged insane in the Peoria county court on Monday, and he will be taken to the State Asylum for the insane at Jacksonville.

HE NEEDED A MOTHER'S WATCHFUL EYE.—Yesterday John Nowak and his little son Louis left a town in Indiana for Decatur, Texas. On their arrival at Decatur, this morning, little Louis, doubtless thinking it was time to get off, found his way to the door of the coach and got off on the platform. The train immediately pulled out, leaving the little lad wandering about in search of his father; but his paternal relative was on the train, and he was taken care of. The little boy was found along at 40 miles on hour, every minute taking him farther from his son. Kind friends at the depot, learning the situation, took charge of the little boy and waited developments. Soon there came from Springfield a telegram from the father inquiring after his son, and Mr. Nowak arrived here from that place on the noon train, and like a good-natured German that he is, seemed delighted to find his little Louis, and Louis—well, he was along to his father's coat tails and gave other evidences of pleasure that he was once more in charge of pa. This little occurrence will cost Mr. N. not less than \$4 and one day's delay in his long journey.

WHAT HIVE?

The question is frequently asked by persons who intend to commence keeping bees, "What is the best hive for me to buy?" Probably no positive answer can be given to this inquiry. A number of different hives possess some special excellencies—the Langstroth, or some modification of it, is in more general use than any other among intelligent bee-keepers. The beginner should remember that bees will work as well in one kind of a hive as in another, and so far as the work of the bees is concerned, the hollow tree is just as good as the most complex hive. And yet this kind of hive is important in modern apiculture. The shape is important to the bees, but very important to the owner who desires to make money from their labors. The good hive should be simple in structure and cheap in price. The beginner should remember that all the standard hives are now free from patents, and that money paid for a "right to use" anybody's hive is a waste of money. Beware of those who have a lot of "hives" about them. All drawers, hinges, doors, etc., are only a nuisance. The best of hives can be furnished for \$1.50 and \$2.00, all complete, for the bees. It is fully important that all the hives in the city be exactly of the same size so that combs may be changed from one to another without any trouble.

March 20, 1919. E. A. GASTMAN

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. Kink's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed, no other remedy can show one half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Dr. Kink's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store we will give you a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

BEET HOUSEKEEPERS.

If the best housekeepers in our land are to be believed, there are no flavoring extracts worth as much as Dr. Price's Special Flavorings. Let Dr. Price's Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, Almond or Nutmeg flavors once be used, and they will always be desired.

"Well, hardly so" and our foot touches the spring. He will shake the sentence on the golden shore.—Kink's Constitution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Pritchett, of Niantic, took in Decatur to-day.

C. Frank Churchman and Miss Mary Weimer have been granted a license to wed.

James A. Read publishes a card declining to run for town clerk on the democratic ticket.

Louis Burrows, of the banking house of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., has returned from an eastern business trip.

C. H. Garver, Esq., of Whitmore township, made this office a business call yesterday.

Charles H. Fuller and John S. Morgan left the city yesterday afternoon for Dodge City, Kansas.

Albert F. Smith, late editor of the Temperance Eagle, has assumed the management of the Lincoln Daily Sentinel, which becomes a temperance organ.

A. M. McGuire and J. M. Willard, of Harrison, saw "Lorie" at the opera house last night.

John A. Eagy, of McLean county, the good republican brother of the jovial Josiah, gave us a call to-day. He's for Grant.

Anthony Baer, manager of the Decatur Tank Line Co., got home yesterday from a successful business trip west and north.

Charles Clem is the name of the new runner for the St. Nicholas bus line, and he came from Logansport, Ind., whence all the champion Hoosier talkers come.

Mr. Wm. Clifton, of Friends Creek, made this office a pleasant business call to-day. Mr. Clifton is one of the staunch men of Friends Creek, being a wealthy and prosperous farmer.

P. T. Barnum will probably visit Decatur this season with his immense show, which he is enlarging and improving by the addition of new curiosities.

Charley Musser and Will J. Baker went to Belmont last night, and took in the social hop given by the Harmony Club of that place.

Mr. Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek, called at the Republican office this forenoon and paid a year's subscription for himself and also for two of his sons. Mr. Hanks is one of the most enterprising farmers of Macon county, and is a citizen of whom any neighborhood may justly be proud.

J. A. Close this morning received a letter from his wife, Mrs. E. Close, announcing her safe arrival at San Jose, Cal., on Wednesday evening, 19th inst.; also the arrival of Mrs. Judge Gallagher and her son. On their way out at Chrysene they met and conversed with Harvey Towling, who is in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway Company at that place. At Stockton, Cal., they saw Rev. Robt. McKenzie, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. McKenzie is in California with his wife for the benefit of his health, on a leave of absence from his charge at Lafayette, Ind. At Niles, Cal., the junction of the Union Pacific Railway and the road leading to San Jose, Mrs. Close was met by Will F. Edmundson, whose guest she will be during her visit at San Jose. The party arrived at their destination in good health and spirits, and send their regards to their Decatur friends.

A Rare Treat.—A rich musical treat will be afforded the people of Harrison and vicinity by way of a concert by the Harrison Singing Chorus, assisted by members of the Illinois Chorus, on Friday evening, April 4th, under the direction of Prof. H. M. Lutz, of Decatur. This will not be a repetition of the concert given in January, but the programme will be almost entirely different. The quartettes, duets, solos and choruses are of the choicest collection. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Though the present year may not witness the erection of many new buildings in Decatur, there will be an unusual amount of overhauling and repairing of both dwellings and business houses, and in whatever direction one goes he sees painters and carpenters at work repairing and improving residence property. These improvements all help to give the town an air of neatness and prosperity which impresses strangers very favorably. Let the good work go on.

The city council of Bloomington has passed an ordinance fixing a \$25 fine for using a wooden or sawed split spout. One of the finest blocks in that city came near being destroyed recently by fire, the cause being a wooden split spout.

Miss Rosa Walsh's dressmaking rooms are in postoffice block, over Chas. Bros. Maggie Walsh will take your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

March 27-28w

HORSES WANTED.

The subscriber will be at Culp's wagon yard, west of the jail, from 10 to 4 o'clock each day, and at his place of business, 37 North Church street, the rest of the time, on April 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of buying good Carriage and Farm Horses, weighing from 800 to 1400 pounds each—matched pairs preferred—with good harness and tails, and in good flesh, for which the highest market price will be paid.

March 27-28w

The Largest Stock of the very latest patterns in rich jewelry of all kinds can be found at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Their prices are always as low as can be found any place.

March 24-25w

Attention, Decatur Guard!—You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory on the 31st of March, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for muster.

A. Goodman, Capt. Commanding.

Special Notice.—"Calculating, white washing, repairing plastering and electric promptly attended to by J. H. Horvath. Leave orders at J. M. Stookey & Co's bookstore. Charges reasonable.

March 19-20w

DIED.

At his late home in Mt. Zion, on Saturday, March 15, W. P. Roadhead, 80 years of age, died. Deceased had been in poor health for two or three years, and his death was not unexpected to his friends. He leaves a widow and several children. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace for his township and one of his highway commissioners. He was much respected by his fellow men, and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MARRIED.

In this city on the evening of the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother by J. L. Penke, J. P., Mr. John W. Leichter and Miss Belle Harris.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 20th, at the Thomas House, on East Main street, by Judge S. P. Greer, Mr. Thomas J. Adams and Miss Medora Withers, both of DeWitt county.

March 27th, at the office of the officiating Justice, by T. B. Albert, Esq., Mr. John D. Lowry, of Macon, and Mrs. Anna Moon, of Peoria.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 23-d&w

One hundred doz. ladies and children's hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by Linn & Scruggs'.

Novelties in fine Scotch Cambrics, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at B. Strick's.

March 13-20w

Fine Vera Martin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov. 27-d&w

It will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., at J. L. Kuleper's, 28 Merchant street, one door north of old stand.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'.

[Nov 23-d&w]

Any one who goes to Curtis & Ewing's can see the largest and handsomest line of Clocks in the state; they keep all kinds, and at the very lowest prices. Just step in and look at them.

March 10-11w

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.

Feb 10-11w

SHADES and BUREAUX at Ashby's.

Feb 10-11w

THE ADVANTAGE

of trading at the Popular

New York Store

No. 21 Water Street,

IS IMMENSE!

Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these new prices.

LAMBERT & CO., Popular New York Store

Mar 25-d&w

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDWARD REPUBLICAN.—Please announce that C. B. SMITH has been nominated for election for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. D. HUNN, of Newton county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is authorized to announce as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court, in the 4th judicial district.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Peoria county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court, in the 4th judicial district.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A. OWRE as a candidate for supervisor of Township 10 North, 10 East, of Decatur county.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

We are authorized to announce FRED SMYTHE as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CAIDWELL, as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the April township election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. BELLEHNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the ensuing township election, and to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY CAMPBELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the approaching township election.

COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. HUPPER as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the public call township convention.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for a position in the office of Township Assessor.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for Township Assessor at the April election.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing Township election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN DELANA, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Delana, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd day of April, 1919, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 20, 1919.

TITOWAN DELANEY, Administrator

J. S. Post, Attorney.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1919.

Martin H. Davis vs. Hector A. Davis. Divorce.

In Chancery.

A FRIDAY of the non-residence of Hector A. Davis, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Hector A. Davis, that the complainant, Martin H. Davis, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court upon the charges and grounds set forth in a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Hector A. Davis, returned at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1919, as by law required; which said notice is hereby given to the said Hector A. Davis, and to the said Martin H. Davis, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Hector A. Davis, returned at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1919, as by law required; which said notice is hereby given to the said Hector A. Davis, and to the said Martin H. Davis, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Hector A. Davis, returned at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1919, as by law required; which said notice is hereby given to the said Hector A. Davis, and to the said Martin H. Davis, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Hector A. Davis, returned at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1919, as by law required; which said notice is hereby given to the said Hector A. Davis, and to the said Martin H. Davis, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Hector A. Davis, returned at the



